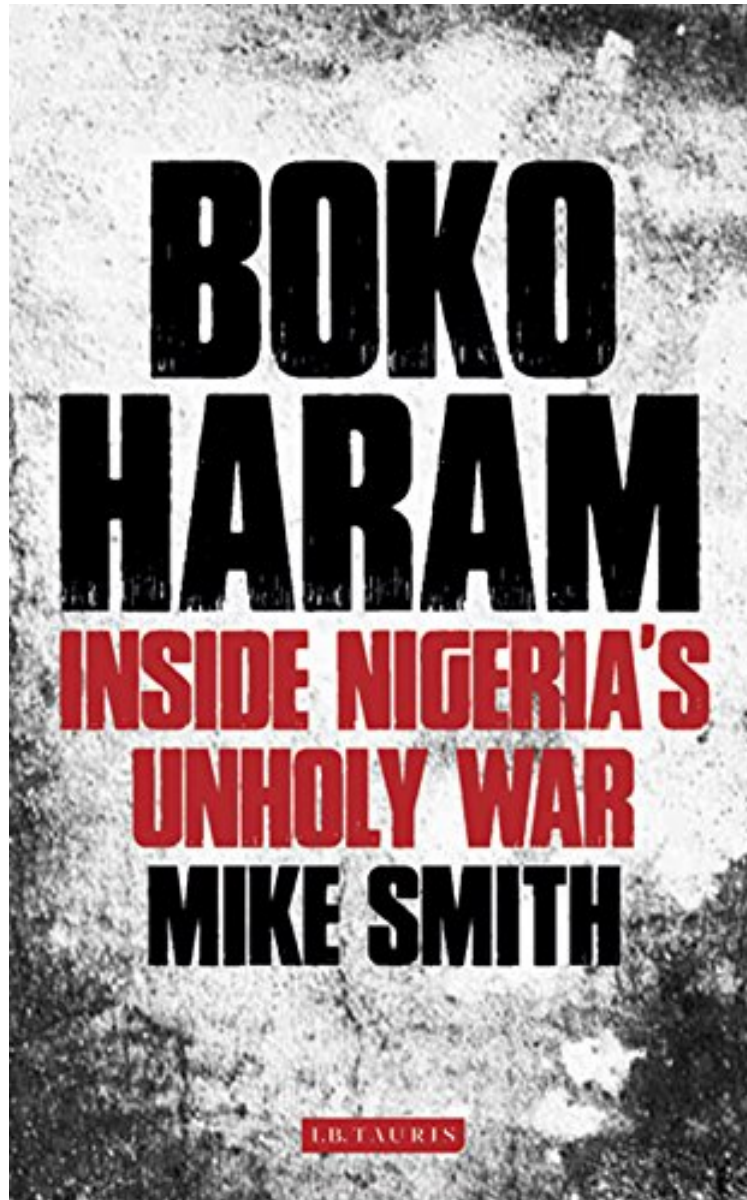


[FREE] Boko Haram: Inside Nigerias Unholy War

## Boko Haram: Inside Nigerias Unholy War

*Mike Smith*

*ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



 Download

 Read Online

#756628 in Books 2015-03-30Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 8.50 x 1.00 x 5.00l, .84 #File Name: 1784530743256 pages | File size: 30.Mb

**Mike Smith : Boko Haram: Inside Nigerias Unholy War** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Boko Haram: Inside Nigerias Unholy War:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Three StarsBy paulivarIf you want to better understand the insanity of terrorism this book should be read0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Worthwhile readBy Ronald S.written by Author who spent years in the area and understands the political and economic micro-climate. Worth

reading to help understand the Islamic uprising now taking place throughout the area. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ... written a short but very informative book on the horrible subject matter concerning boko haram By Ed Deisley Smith has written a short but very informative book on the horrible subject matter concerning boko haram; he gives some background to the movement, if you can call it that, describes what it is believed by him to be what it is not; despite the outrages committed in its name they are that, he also details some of the abuses of the Nigerian security services including the army; Nigeria is a disaster, one of the most dysfunctional corrupt states not only in Africa but the world; what is going on in that country is a mess with no easy solutions; as a matter of fact, with such a high birth rate in that environment, things may only get worse despite the oil wealth it has or could have if so much of it was not stolen; the benefits of that wealth does almost nothing for the average Nigerian

An insurgency in Nigeria by the Islamist extremist group Boko Haram has left thousands dead, shaken Africa's biggest nation and worried the world. Yet they remain a mysterious-almost unknowable-organization. Through extensive on-the-ground reporting, Smith takes readers inside the violence and provides the first in-depth account of the conflict. He traces Boko Haram from its beginnings in Nigeria's remote northeast to its transformation into a hydra-headed monster, deploying suicide bombers and abducting schoolgirls. Much of the book is told from the perspective of Nigerians who have found themselves caught between the violence of insurgents, brutal security forces and an inept government. It includes the stories of a police officer left paralyzed, women whose husbands have been murdered and a sword-wielding vigilante using charms to fend off insurgent bullets. Smith questions whether there can be any end to the violence and the ways in which this might be achieved. Interspersed with Nigerian history, this book delves into the roots of the unholy war being waged against the backdrop of an evolving extremist threat worldwide.

"Meticulously reported" -The New York Times "Perceptive and fair-minded...eminently readable" -The Telegraph